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March 4, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Gordon Gray
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Review and Analysis of Foreign Positive Intelligence Activities as Proposed by the Bureau of the Budget

I have reviewed the draft of the terms of reference prepared by the Bureau of the Budget entitled "Management and Organization of Intelligence Activities." Pursuant to your request, my comments thereon follow.

1. Although it is indicated that the Budget Bureau survey "will not intentionally duplicate work done or in process" by this Board, I think it is inescapable that much undesirable duplication will result from the Budget Bureau study.

2. I feel very strongly that the foreign intelligence community is currently being subjected to as much constructive review of its activities as is possible. (Here I refer to the various types of reviews made by this Board, by the Comptroller General, by various select Committees of the Congress, etc. In addition, I refer to the several reviews that are well underway at the direction of the Secretary of Defense in his Office of Special Operations, J-2, the Military Intelligence Services, and the Service Cryptologic Agencies. Further, I have in mind the continuing detailed reviews that are made internally by or on behalf of various members of the Intelligence Community, e.g., the Inspector General, CIA.)

3. Because the proposed Budget study as now contemplated would undoubtedly duplicate in large measure the work of this Board, it would seem appropriate, if the study is approved by the President, that the members of this Board discuss the matter of recommending the Board's dissolution on grounds of unnecessary duplication of time and effort.

4. While I would not for one moment reflect adversely on the fine career personnel that would concern themselves with the study envisaged by the Bureau of the Budget, I question whether they have either the competence or the objectivity to make independent, broad-gauged, searching reviews and analyses of the foreign intelligence effort.

5. Insofar as the terms of reference themselves are concerned, I refrain from making any comments as to their details except for the following which relate specifically to comments in the terms of references concerning relationships with this Board.

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a. If the proposed terms of reference are approved by the President, this Board shall be pleased to consult with the Budget Bureau Task Force as requested.

b. This Board will not object to the NSC Staff exhibiting to the Budget Bureau Task Force those portions of our reports to the President which contain recommendations relating to management, coordination and organization of foreign positive intelligence activities.

c. This Board would strongly recommend against making available to any study group or to any recipient, other than the President, the extremely sensitive and highly delicate reports which are received on a regular and frequent basis from the several heads of the member agencies of the foreign intelligence community.

John S. Hall
Chairman

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